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Poloff delivered talking points per reftel on November 1 to the MFA's Supervising Director for Multilateral, Passport and Legal Affairs, Kwesi Quartey. Quartey said although he was not aware of any KOMID activities in Ghana, the GOG would not hesitate to support the U.S. position in denying the DPRK access to conventional arms and missiles. Quartey noted that although Ghana maintains diplomatic relations with the DPRK, that nation closed its embassy in Accra years ago and now covers Ghana regionally from Abuja. BRIDGEWATER